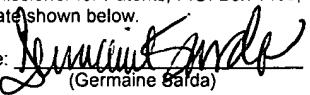


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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 3, 2006 for which a response was due on February 3, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a five (5) month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to July 3, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Consideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

The following documents are also enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter, Postcard.